

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application.

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for indicating that a content page is scrollable comprising the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of a content page within a display area of a graphical user interface (GUI), wherein said displayed portion of said content page occupies all of said display area;

determining whether the displayed content page is scrollable in at least one direction;

responsive to said determination, displaying at least one flyover within said display area to indicate said at least one direction that said displayed content page is scrollable, wherein said at least one displayed flyover is a GUI object independent of said displayed content page, and wherein said at least one displayed flyover overlaps a portion of said displayed portion of said content page, and wherein said at least one displayed flyover is configured to occlude the overlapped portion of said displayed portion of said content page;

detecting an occurrence of a scroll event; and

responsive to said detection, discontinuing said display of said at least one flyover.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a vertical direction, displaying a vertical flyover.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a horizontal direction, displaying a horizontal flyover.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: scrolling said displayed content page in said at least one scrollable direction, wherein a position of said at least one flyover remains fixed during said scrolling step.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one among an appearance, a position, and a behavior of said at least one flyover is customized using a configuration editor.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one flyover is implemented on an operating system level as a generic GUI object.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for indicating in a display area of graphical user interface (GUI) that a content page is scrollable comprising:

means for displaying at least a portion of said content page within said display area of said GUI, wherein said displayed portion of said content page occupies all of said display area;

means for determining whether the displayed content page is scrollable in at least one direction;

means for displaying at least one flyover within said display area responsive to said determination, wherein said at least one flyover indicates at least one direction that said displayed content page is scrollable, wherein said at least one displayed flyover is a GUI object independent of said displayed content page, and wherein said at least one displayed flyover overlaps at least a portion of said displayed portion of said content page, and wherein said at least one displayed flyover is configured to occlude the overlapped portion of said displayed portion of said content page;

means for detecting an occurrence of a scroll event; and

responsive to said detection, means for discontinuing said display of said at least one flyover.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said flyover is implemented within an operating system specifically designed for a mobile computing device, wherein said mobile computing device comprises at least one of a personal data assistant and a cellular telephone.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine computer for causing the machine computer to perform the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of a content page within a display area of a graphical user interface (GUI), wherein said displayed portion of said content page occupies all of said display area;

determining whether the displayed content page is scrollable in at least one direction; and

responsive to said determination, displaying at least one flyover within said

display area to indicate said at least one direction that said displayed content page is scrollable, wherein said at least one displayed flyover is a GUI object independent of said displayed content page, and wherein said at least one displayed flyover overlaps at least a portion of said displayed portion of said content page, and wherein said at least one displayed flyover is configured to occlude the overlapped portion of said displayed portion of said content page;

detecting an occurrence of a scroll event; and

responsive to said detection, discontinuing said display of said at least one flyover.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 12, wherein said displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a vertical direction, displaying a vertical flyover.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 12, wherein said displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a horizontal direction displaying a horizontal flyover.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

scrolling said displayed content page in said at least one scrollable direction, wherein a position of said at least one flyover remains fixed during said scrolling step.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 12, wherein at least one among an appearance, a position, and a behavior of said at least one flyover is customized using a configuration editor.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage of claim 12, wherein said at least one flyover is implemented on an operating system level as a generic GUI object.